SOMETHING ABOUT RICHMOND'S NEW DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

Pen Pictures of Its Officers and Ward Superintendents-Chairman Gordon Is a High-Toned Man. Mr. Wallace Will Still Act in an Advisory Capacity.

To the ordinary citizen, whose interest n politics is limited to the intelligent express of the franchise on general elecin politics is limited to the intelligent exercise of the franchise on general election days and in municipal primary elections, the necessity for the existence of party committees, which it is the fashion just now to call "machines," is not apparent. This type of voter who frequently prides himself on being "independent" is doubtless imbued with the idea that everybody cise does as he does, that is, goes quietly to the polls on election day, and casts an unobtrusive and sacredly-secret ballot. But the politician is better in-formed; he appreciates the necessity for an executive committee that will discreetly manage the campuign; will see that the indifferent are enthused; that laggards are brought to the polls and that every

WHERE THE BRUNT FALLS.
In this city, which is the rock-ribbed Gibraltar of Democracy, where nomination by the Democratic party is equivalent to election, the brunt of the battle always falls upon the City Democratic Committee. While county committees depend upon the State Democratic Committee for funds and speakers, and frequently for plans, the City Committee, so to speak, "hoes its own row." It provides plans for the primary elections, conducts them, canvasses the returns and after the roomingtion. the returns and after the nomination, if there be opposition, conducts the cam-paign. So that the make-up of the City Democratic Committee is a matter of in mediate concern to the people of Richmond, even the Republicans being inter-ested in knowing that the committee is composed of honest, fearless men, who

have no axes to grind.

The committee contains thirty members -five from each of the six wards-who are usually elected at the blennial municipal primary. These thirty men choose from their own number a chairman, vice-chair man, secretary, treasurer, six ward su-perintendents and six assistant ward su-perintendents. The chairman appoints an Executive Committee, composed of an Executive Committee, composed of three members of the general committee, which Executive Committee usually handles all campaigns. It is the officers of the committee, the ward superintend-ents and the members of the Executive Committee who do practically all the hard work of an election, the general com-mittee usually doing nothing more than providing plans for and conducting pri-

mary contests.

MR. GORDON'S GOOD RECORD.

The present chairman of the Committee

W. Gordon, an able young is Mr. James W. Gordon, an able young lawyer and junior member of the firm of Smith, Moncure & Gordon. The selection of Mr. Gordon has been generally con ceded to be a very happy one. He is a most capable man, an earnest party worker; clean, conscientious and fearless; and has been connected with the party organiza-tion for six years, during which time he has successively filled the positions of ward superintendent, vice-chairman of the Committee and secretary. He was elected to the chairmanship by acclama-tion at the beginning of this month, suc-ceeding Mr. Jefferson Walnee, who withdrew from the management of the party affairs in this city after ten years of continuous service.

The vice-chairman is Mr. James B. Doherty, who is the State Labor Commissioner. Mr. Doherty's duties are purely honorary, except when the chairman is absent from the city or for other reason is unable to discharge the duties of the chairmanship. In such cases Mr. Doherty will become the head of the party for the will become the head of the party for the time being, and those who know him are confident that he will fill the bill admirably, as he is a man of large executive ability. Mr. Doberty is a clgarmaker and an ex-president of the Central Trades Council of this city.

THE NEW SECRETARY.

Mr. Albert O. Boschen, a promising young attorney, who has just begun what bids fair to be a prominent political career, is secretary of the Committee. Although a new member, he was unanimously elected to the position he holds which ly elected to the position he holds, which makes it very apparent that the Commit-tee believed that he was the right man for The treasurer of the Committee is Mr.

Henry M. Tyler, half-brother of the Mr. Tyler has readered distinguished service during the past seven years as superintendent of Jefferson Ward and as treasurer of the Committee. He is a genial, loveble man and in politics is always conservative and therefore a safe adviser. He is a shrewd and astute politician as is evidenced by his management of his brother's campaign in this city in the summer of 1897, when thirty Tyler delegates were elected from Richmond to the State Democratic Conven-

WARD SUPERINTENDENTS. The superintendent of Clay Ward is Mr. Clyde W. Saunders, the well-known printer. Mr. Saunders is one of the most active and untiring party workers that ever was connected with the Richmond organ-ization. He never leaves a stone unturned and always brings out the Clay Ward majority. He is a man who never was known to "straddle the fence," being a loval, devoted friend, or an uncomromising enemy, but never neutral.

Jackson Word affairs, during the next

two years, will be managed by Mr. John R. Leaman, a most energetic and earnest young Democrat, who, though this is his first official connection with party management, has been doing hard work in Jackson Ward all his life. He is a brother of Mr. W. P. Leaman, the well-known Jackson-Ward politician.

superintendent of Madison Ward is Mr. Minetree Folkes, of the firm of Mosby & Folkes, attorneys at law, and a brother of Hon. Elben C. Folkes, member of the House of Delegates. Mr. Folkes has held his present position for several years,

"JIM" ALLEN, A HUSTLER.

Mr. J. M. N. Allen is superintendent of
Marshall Ward, which position he has
capably filled for four years. "Jim" Allen
is one of the most enthusiastic Democrats
the Sunders is of the East-End, and, like Mr. Saunders, is a man of decided political views and a firm, unflinching partisan. He is employed as draughtsman at the Trigg ship-

The superintendent of Monroe Ward is Mr. Ordway Puller, a young attorney, of the firm of Pollock & Puller. He is a young man of tulent and energy and his clear-headedness was recognized by Mr. Wallace some months ago, when he was appointed to the Executive Committee, to which position he was re-appointed by Mr. Gordon, at the reorganization of the Com-

The Executive Committee, the most important of the sub-committees, is made up of Mr. Puller, Mr. R. Curter Scott, exattorney-General of Virginia; and Capt.
John H. Redwood, who is deputy High
Constable and a captain in the Fire Department. Both Mr. Scott and Mr. Redwood are veteran politicians, the latter having served several years on the
Committee. Committee.

The general make-up of the new com-The general make-up of the new com-mittee is concededly fine, although most of the material is new. Nearly all of the members are young men who take a de-cided interest in politics and who will infuse life and vim into the organization.

MR. WALLACE'S POPULARITY.
Very general regret has been expressed
at the voluntary retirement of Mr. Jefferson Wallace, late chairman of the Committee, whose vigorous and able leadership
during the past ten years has contributed so greatly to Democratic success in the

On the night of the reorganization of the Committee, some weeks ago, a set of resolutions, paying tribute to his long and faithful services and thanking him for the uniform fairness and ability with which he had presided over the deliberations of the body, were adopted by a rising vote. Mr. Wallace was warmly urged to re-

main in the Committee, but about the time the new members were chosen he had the matter of being a candidate for Congress under advisability and did not think a probable aspirant for that honor should be a member of the body which would have o deal with the plan of selecting delegates WILL STILL GIVE ADVICE.

WHEL STILL GIVE ADVICE.

When he decided not to run for Congress, however, Chairman Gordon immediately placed him at the head of his advisory committee, which is composed of a number of the most distinguished Democratic leaders in the city, including Judge James C. Lamb, Mr. H. M. Smith, Jr., Dr. Jud. B. Wood, Mr. Jackson Guy and others. These gentlemen do not belong to the regular Committee. In this capacity the counsel and advice of Mr. Wallace will be often sought and will no doubt prove of infinite value, for he has had a wider connection with the organization, perhaps than any other one man, having served seven years as secretary and three as chairman. HIS FRIENDS ARE LOYAL.

Mr. Wallace enjoys the utmost confidence of a wide circle of friends, who believe that the future holds out brilliant possibilities for him, and that honors wait him which will be commensurate with the years of unremitting toil, which he has so freely and unselfishly given to

the cause of the Democratic party.

Mr. Wallace was largely instrumental in bringing about the election of the new chairman. He suggested the matter to Mr. Gordon some months ago, and managed his campaign so successfully that he was unanimously chosen. The two men was unanimously chosen. The two men was unanimously chosen. The two men are bosom friends: in politics they have always been together. Mr. Wallace having induced Mr. Gordon to offer for the Committee six years ago, and having immediately pushed him forward to a prominent place in the city's politics. Their friendship began years ago in a how,' defriendship began years ago in a boys' de-bating society and has continued un-broken to this time. They are both athetic men, and may be seen any afternoon speeding down the river together in one of the shells of the Virginia Boat A mutual friend the other day aughingly remarked that "Jeff. Wallac taught Jamie Gordon politics and Jamie Gordon has returned the compliment by teaching Jeff. Wallace to pull an oar."

WILL OPEN HEADQUARTERS. The headquarters of the Committee at present are at Murphy's Hotel, but doubtless when the campaign begins, city headquarters will be opened somewhere down town, in order that transfers may be conveniently procured for Democratic voters. The Committee will meet sometime during August, probably, to outline the city campaign, and from that time un-til the sun sets on the 6th of November. the members will realize that to hold a seat in the City Democratic Committee is to work early and late during campalgns and to receive praise in microscopic

doses and abuses without stint.

The path of the politician, especially of h'm who gets down in the trenches and does the work for the party, bristles all the way with thorns; and although occa-sionally it may becken him on to higher honors and now and then bid him stand upon the very summit of success, yet even then he will often look out through the gloom and darkness of its cares and conflicts and down upon the humbler plane of private life below and wish that his sphere had never wandered from its varmer sunshine and sweeter flowers.

And yet there is an indescribable fas-dination about it all, which fires the hearts of the young and makes the eyes of the old grow brighter when it comes.

Let us be charitable enough to call it

this city, who has all along been a warm supporter of Congressman Lamb. The re-mainder of the temporary organization, including the offices of secretary, sergeant-at-arms and doorkeepers will most likely be made permanent. The probable chairmen are both good speakers, and will no doubt make able addresses to the careare both good speakers, and will no doubt make able addresses to the convention. Captain Lamb's name will be presented to the body by Mr. Louis O. Wendenburg. of Richmond, and his nomination will be seconded by ex-Senator F. M. Parrish, of Goochland; Mr. A. H. Sands, of Henrico, and others.

The Virginia Circuit of Horse and

BREEZY NOTES FROM RGANOKE.

Royal Star at Newport News. Sale of Roster-Alsike Wins at One Mile.

It is not thought the platform with de-lengthy document, but a simple endorse-ment of the declarations of the National Convention. Some local matters will be briefly dealt with, and the Constitutional Convention movement endorsed. Convention movement endorsed.

The whole session will not last over three hours, as harmony will be the watchword, and no frictions of any sort are likely to arise. Captain Lamb will, of course, make a speech, returning his thanks to the convention for the honor. HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN.

The proceedings will be in striking contrast with those of the first convention which brought Captain Lamb the nomination in the summer of 1896.

Colonel Tazewell Ellett, of this city, was Colonel Tazewell Ellett, of this city, was then Congressman and was a candidate for re-election. He and Captain Lamb made a vigorous stump canvass of the dis-trict, and when the convention assembled in Saenger Halle the fight had grown as

HIGH ORDER OF ORATORY.

The oratory of the convention promises to be of a very high order, Messrs. Buchanan and Wendenburg, who will make the leading speeches, both being men of splendid ability in this line. They are among the most brilliant young speakers in the district, and their efforts will do doubt fairly electrify the convention.

It is not thought the platform will be a lengthy document, but a simple endorse-

in Saenger Halle the light had slown hot as the August sun that shone down upon the delegates.

The result was in doubt from the time Chairman Scott rapped the body to order until, after two days of oratory and bitter

wringling, Captain Lamb won out by a majority of eleven votes. The District Committee recommended the The District Committee recommender of mame of Mr. Ben P. Owen, Jr., of Chesterfield, for temporary chairman, and Hon. Thomas H. Edwards, of King William, on behalf of the Ellett people, moved to substitute that of Mr. H. M. Smith, Jr., of this city. The convention by a very narrow majority sustained the recommendation of the committee, and Mr. Owen was declared elected amid the wildest shouts of enthusiasm on the part of the followers of Captain Lamb.

of Captain Lamb.

FIRST BLOOD FOR LAMB.

This was first blood for the Henrico county man, but his battle was by no means won. There was a contest from King William, upon the decision of which largely rested the fate of the candidates. Long sessions of the Committee on Credentials were held, during which time the convention would meet, hear speeches from popular orators, and adjourn. Finally, late in the afternnoon of the first day, the committee, being unable to agree, submitted majority and minority reports, and the question was fought on the floor of the convention. It was in the midst of the roll-call on the adoption of the minority report of the committee, which was favorable to Colonei Ellett, that the wildest scene of excitement occurred that was ever witnessed in a Congressional Convention in the district. When Manchester was reached, three of the delegates, who were instructed for Captain Lamb, voted "aye," and the Ellett people went into ecstacies. Their shout was like that which shook the roofless walls of the Coliseum in the days of oid. The Lamb followers were accordingly dumfounded and rattled, as it began to look as if the stock of their favorite was on the decime.

A RECESS TAKEN. FIRST BLOOD FOR LAMB.

was on the decline.

A RECESS TAKEN.

A motion to adjourn was put and carried amid great confusion, in which several personal decline were accordanced to the several personal decline were several decline were declined decline were declined decline were declined

amid great confusion, in which several personal clashes between the delegates were narrowly averted.

The next day the convention reassembled, adopted the majority report of the committee, seating the Lamb delegates from King William, made the termorary averagization permanents. Lamb delegates from King William, made the temporary organization permanent, and nominated Captaln Lamb by a vote of 98½ to 87½ for Colonel Ellett. The Lamb forces were ably led by Hon. Henry R. Pollard and Senator Conway R. Sands, while the fight of Colonel Ellett was conducted in a most brilliant manner by Judge H. W. Flournoy and Mr. H. M. Smith. Jr. Senator Sands presented the claims of Captain Lamb to the convention, while the name of Colonel Ellett was placed in nomination by Captain R. F. Vaughan, of Goochland. Both candidates were brought before the convention and were brought before the convention and made happy speeches, Colonel Ellett ac-cepting his defeat in a very graceful man-

NO FIGHT LAST TIME. The convention which renominated Capt. Lamb two years ugo, like the one which next Wednesday, was narn

marked by perfect harmony.

Mr. C. A. Boyce, of Richmond, was
made temporary chairman, and the honor
of-presiding permanently over the body,
was conferred upon Mr. H. M. Smith, Jr.,
vice of this city.

In his speech of acceptance, Mr. Boyce ook strong ground against imperialism, ar ounded it as one of the key-notes of the Mr. Smith thanked the delegates for their

onfidence, and got down to business with-out making any extended remarks.

Mr. James W. Gordon, of Richmond, was both temporary and permanent secre-tary. County Clerk Samuel P. Waddill, of Henrico nominated Captain Lami and seconding speeches were made by several delegates. Some discussion was indulged in over the adoption of the platform, which was presented and ably ad-vocated by Mr. Jefferson Wallace, chair-man of the committee on resolutions. After a very happy speech of acceptance by the nominee, the convention adjourne sine die, having been in session less than

MOST SUCCESSFUL CAREER. Congressman Lamb has had a most successful career in public life. He was opposed in 1896 by Judge L. L. Lewis, who was the nominee of the Republican party, but was returned to Congress by a handbut was returned to Congress of a split some majority. In 1898 there was a split among the Republicans of the district, and one wing of the party nominated ex-Post-master Otis H. Russell, of Richmond, and master other put forward the name of Post-master B. B. Weisiger, of the city of Man-chester. This division in the ranks of the opposition made the popular Congress election certain from the start, and his

election certain from the start, and his majority was overwhelming. There is much talk of the Republicans putting up a Gold Democrat against Captain Lamb this year, but it seems to be the concensus of opinion that the district being ed to Congress by a safe majority.

HEMORRHOIDS

HEMORRHOIDS, FISTULA.

No knife, no acids, no salves nor pinching. Cure guaranteed or money refunded. Consultation free. Home treatment if desired.

Rectal Infirmary, No. 1302 ROSS STREET, Between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, RICHMOND, VA.

No. 4 A perfect mouth wash. A large bot-T. A. MILLER, 519 E. Broad St

NEWS OF HORSES AND HORSEMEN

Colt Shows.

Bird Eye, the Son of Prince Belmont,

(Written for The Times.) To the Circuit of Virginia Horse and Colt Shows, a formation of recent years, may be ascribed to a considerable extent the greatly increased interest in highly-bred, stylish, and well-formed harness and

saddle horses. As a result it may be said that Virginia-bred horses have not only been able to hold their own when exhibited within the boundaries of their native State, but in the flerce competition seen in the ring at large northern shows they have captured prize after prize, and carried off championships as well.

The Upperville Coit Club, at Upperville, Loudoun county which is in the milst.

The Upperville Colt Club, at Upperville, Loudoun county, which is in the midst of a very rich grazing section, is the oldest association of its kind in the State. Its annual shows are heid in June of each year, and have done much toward directing the attention of northern buyers to horses bred and rearred in that section. The horse-show of the Prince William Horsemen's Association held at Manassas is the largest affar of its kind in Virginia. The largest affair of its kind in Virginia. The annual show of this association, lasting two days, took place during the past week, and was generously patronized, not only locally, but quite a large delegation came down from Baltimore, Washington, and other cities. The attendance was over 5,000 daily. Prominent horse-show exhibitors from all over the East were in evidence, and competition was very sharp. Following the Manassas show come those at Orange, Culpeper, Harrisonburg, and Warrenton, while other places will drop into line at no distant date. To the credit largest affair of its kind in Virginia. The into line at no distant date. To the credit into line at no distant date. To the credit of the horse-show it may be said that objectionable features are almost entirely lacking, to which their popularity and hold upon public favor in general is, no doubt, due. As an educator the horse-show has really accomplished more than all other sources toward creating a fancy for high-stepping harness and both park and galted saddle-horses, while fine carriage and fast road horses have also come riage and fast road horses have also com-in for a large share of attention. While the horse-show flourishes in the rural dis-tricts of Virginia, it has caused more than a passing remark that no attempt has ever been made to hold one in the city of Richmond, but it is to be hoped that at no Abstant period an association may be formed, and a horse-show held here that will be a credit not to the State alone but to the South. By concert of action it may be accomplished, and, if the project be taken up and pushed forward by pro-

Chief of Police H. N. Dyer, of Roanoke,

PAVING THE WAY.

Carrye-"What makes you think that Dick intends to propose to you to-night?"

Va., sends the following breezy notes: Burglar, by Burglar, 2:241-4, second dam

Edna-"He's been laughing at papa's jo kes all afternoon."



This Standard Preparation

IS A MOST VALUED TONIC AND

Nourishing Beverage

SUPPLYING ALL THE ESSENTIALS

SUSTENANCE OF THE BODY

Renewing Health and Giving Vigor to the Weak.

For General Debility and Nursing Mothers It Is Unsurpassed.

LABORATORY OF STATE ASSAYER AND CHEMIST. 610 East Grace Street,

Richmond, Virginia.

I have examined the WURZBURGER MALT EXTRACT manufactured by the HOME BREWING CO., Richmond. Va., and recommend it as a pure product and well adapted for medicinal use as a nutritive agent. [Signed] WM. H. TAYLOR, M. D.,

State Chemist. Its Pleasant Flavor Makes It

For Sale by All Druggists.

Acceptable to the Weakest Stomach

Laura D., 272 1-2, by General Hancock, for \$725; Cop. bay gelding, by Clay Kluz, for \$850; a spetted mare and the fast trotter Mary D., by Cheyenne, 2:09 1-2. The latter was purchased by J. E. Tarlton, Lexington, Ky., who sold her last spring to Roy Miller for \$5,000, while the off-colored mare was handled and sold to a colored mare was handled and sold to a colored mass circus for \$2,500.

HOME BREWING CO

RICHMOND, VA. U.S.A

In the chestnut stallion Bird Eye. en years old, by Prince Belmont, dam Sue

sell and Nebraska Belle, by Brown Wilkes Dr. A. C. Jones, president of the Newport News Driving Club, owns a pair of hand-some bay mares, one of whom was sired by a son of Wilkes Boy, and should learn o trot with handling.

Backed by home capital mostly, a move-ment is on foot in this city to lease the Bullfield farm in Hanover county and con-Bulliheld farm in Hanover county and conduct a training establishment there for runners, jumpers, and hunters. Bullfield was the home of the late Major Thomas W. Doswell, and is famous as the birthplace of a number of turf celebrities of years gone by, among them being Planet, Orlon, Exchequer, Eolus, while Nina, the great daughter of Boston, was owned there, as were others known to fame. Bullfield is a grand place for wintering horses, while the training track there is one of the best in the country, and horses can be worked over it nearly every day throughout the whole year.

The chestnut gelding Foxhall, bred by Captain John L. Roper, Norfolk, Va., who

aptain John L. Roper, Norfolk, Va., who Captain John L. Roper, Norlolk, Va., who owns his sire, Great Stakes, 2:20, is showing up well in the hands of W. H. Coville, of Three Bridges, N. J. Foxhall has finished a close second in heats trotted right around 2:20 over half-mile tracks. Others of the get of Great Stakes are also quite promising, one of them being a bay gelding the state of the get of the general stakes. ing, five years old, whose dam was Lyle Wilkes. The latter is in the stable of W. L. Bass at Acca Farm, and is regarded as

The fast bay stallion Governor Holt, 2:15, by Pamilico, out of Blondette, by Leland, bred by W. P. Batchelor, Raleigh, N. C. s owned by E. E. Lauzon of Montreal, In, who has him in training, and looks for him to lower his record this season. Governor Holt's dam, Blondette, by Le-land, out of Minetto, dam of Minturn, 2:161-2, pacing, by Kentucky Prince, is owned by Mr. L. Banks Holt, Graham, N. C. She dropped a foal in the spring by Gregorian, 2:29 3-4, and was bred back

by Gregorian, 2:23 3-4, and was bred back to that handsome son of Prince George.

The bay mare Sue Burglar, by Burglar, 2:241-4, out of Carrier Maid, by Major Patchen, who figures as the dam of that good race-horse Bird Eye, 2:141-4, was good race-horse Bird Eye, 2:141-4. was bred by Mr. A. D. Sutton, then of Indiana, Penn., but now of Woodlawn, same State, who sold her when three years old to Mr. J. H. Scales, the breeder of Bird Eye. Mr. Sutton owned Burglar, the sire of Sue Burglar, but the dam, Carrier Maid, was farmed of N. G. Edelbute.

farmed of N. G. Edelbute.

The brown gelding Ginter, who earned a pacing record of 2:241/4 in 1897 and a trotting record of 2:291/4 in 1899, is being campaigned at the trot again this season, and recently got a new mark of 2:231/4. Ginter was bred and formerly owned by the late Charles P. Stokes, who also bred the dam. Winnie D., now a member of the dam. Winnie D., now a member of the brood-mare band at Alamance farm, Graham, N. C.

The bay gelding Alsike, 2, by Flatiands, out of Lucky Clover, won at a mile at Brighton Beach recently, defeating Long Isle and eight others; time, 1:40 2-5. Alsike was bred in the Fort Chiswell stud of J. H. was bred in the Fort Chiswell state of 3. It is the local Eks will cause them to think McGavock, Max Meadows, Va., who owted the local Eks will cause them to think the sire and dam, the former, Flatlands, more of Richmond than they ever did beheing a son of Reform and the famous fore. Maggle B. B., dam of Iroquois.

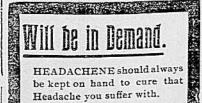
James C. Smith, of this city, has sold James C. Smith, of this city, has such to James W. Carpenter, Readville, Mass., the fast bay golding Roster, by Almomedo, out of Rei Rose, by Red Wilkes. Roster has a record of 2:16½, but was only beaten by a head in a heat trotted in 2:11½ recently. Carpenter marked Roster last fall, and is campaigning him again this fall, and is campaigning him again this capacity.

would enter the contest for the Elks at Atlantic City were practically unanimous for Richmond after Milwaukee.

The noted brood-mare Virginia, dam of Mosul, 2:004, owned by Mr. Charles Becker, Arlington, Md., dropped a fine bay filly on the 24th instant, by Stamboul, the meeting of a Grand Lodge of Elks made of the city.

The meeting of a Grand Lodge of Elks made of the city. filly on the 24th instant, by Stamboul, 2:07%, and will be bred to the fast stallion Manaloa in the stable of I. Pawling.

Manaloa in the stable of Roanoke is to have a horse-show and big tournament this fall, and the dates to be selected will probably fall on September 27th and 28th. BROAD ROCK.



Price, 25c. T. A. MILLER, 519 E. Broad, Branch Under Jefferson Hotel.

GREAT FIGHT BY RICHMOND ELKS

The Virginians Astonished Their Brother Elks.

CITY WAS WELL ADVERTISED.

Much Credit Due the Local Lodge for What They Did for the General Good of Richmond.

Even though the Richmond Elks dld no t the next Grand Lodge meeting at the cent Atlantic City convention, the city of hmond was greatly benefit

the efforts made by the local Elks.
For four days the Virginians carries everything before them. "On to Rich mond!" was heard on every side, and the mond: was neare on every by the Richmons ery that was started by the Richmons Elks was taken up by others from various parts of the country, and it seemed like a sure thing for Richmond in 1901.

The Virginia organization was superb

The Virginia organization was superb Under any other circumstances Richmont would have carried everything before it but the Grand Lodge was given to Mil-waukee because that city had been in the field as a candidate for three years, and had been practically promised the con-vention for next year. Even at that, how-ever, Richmond made inroads upon the delayries who had been instructed for delegates who had been instructed for Milwaukee, and nearly a hundred voter was added to Richmond after the advance guard reached Atlantic City.

SOME WORKERS.

Messrs, Preston Beivin, John E. Epps Phil, G. Keily, Archie Burke, Franl Cunningham, Harry Elchelburger, C. Wal ton Saunders and some others worked in-defatigably for the Grand Lodge, and it is due to their efforts that such a splendid showing was made when it came to a vote Showing was made when it came to a vote Sentiment was for Richmond, and the great fight that was put up brought forth universal admiration and applause Even the delegates from the far west who had gone to Atlantic City with a vote. had gone to Atlantic City with nothing but Milwaukee on their minds, learned to respect Richmond's claims, and they were startled at the noise and enthusiasm the Virginia delegates were evoking.

The advertisement that was given Rich-aond, even though the convention went mond, even though the convention went eisewhere, was of great worth. Each man went to Atlantic City to do all he could for Richmond's good, and each one degreat praise for the work he accom-

There were probably one hundred thousand people at Atlantic City, from all parts of the world, and it is quite safe to assert that the whooping up given Richmond by the local Eks will cause them to think

The Virginians made the other people quite positive that there was such a place as Richmond on the map, and the general

The meeting of a Grand Lodge of Elks means a whole lot to any city. It would mean from ten to twenty thou sand visitors to Richmond for at least four days, and it means hundreds of thousands of dollars spent here.

"Richmond Lodge has not yet signified its intention of making a bid for the rext Grand Lodge, but it is quite probable that application will be made in good to the rest."

application will be made in good : euso:

The "Memoir" of Grant Allen, by Mr. Edward Clodd, which has just been published in England, has no preface but the following: "I do not know that any phrase or quo-

tation has ever been of much use to me in life, but the passages most frequently on my lips are probably these:
"What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

In about three-quarters of the British Columbia mines the muckers, the prin-

cipal workers under ground, are paid \$2.50 to \$2.60 a day. In a few of the mines they get \$3 a day. The men want \$3 in all the

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION OF THE THIRD DISTRICT TO MEET

Will Renominate Captain Lamb by Acclamation Next Wednesday - Something About the Former Bodies Which Have Brought Him the Honor-A Most Suc-

cessful Career.

The representatives of the Democratic party of the Third Congressional District will assemble in Saenger Halle, on Seventh Street, near Broad, on Wednesday next, to isominate a candidate for Congress.

Hanover 15, Goochland 7, New Kent 4, King William 6, Chesterfield 17.

Chairman E. L. C. Scott, of the District Committee, will call the gathering to order at 12 o'clock M. and announce the party of the Third Congressional District will assemble in Saenger Halle, on Seventh will assemble in Saenger Haile, on Seventh Street, near Broad, on Wednesday next, to atominate a candidate for Congress. Captain John Lamb, the present incumbent will be chosen by acclamation, and it is regarded as a coincidence that this will be the third time he has been given the honor, on identically the same spot. There will be 155 delegates in the convention, apportioned as follows: There will be 158 delegates in the convention, apportioned as follows:

Richmond 78, Manchester 8, Henrico 23, body will go to Captain John A. Curtis, of

temporary organization. CONVENTION OFFICERS.

Mr. Horace G. Buchanan, of Ashland, will be temporary chairman, and Mr. James W. Gordon, of Richmond, temporary

The horse interest here is not what might be called brisk, still there is more or less going and some good sales have been made ecently. Dyer Brothers have sold a nice black gelding by Jack Cook, 2:29 1-4, to Charles L. Crane, Charlestown, W. Va., and to other parties a nice thoroughbred gelding, a brown mare, 5, Lord Guy, and a three-year-old gelding, Red Guy. One of the handsomest and most popular horses. in this section is the gray stallion Jack Cook, a son of General Wilkes, who has been bred to sixty-five mares this sea been bred to sixty-five mares this season.

J. B. Traynham's bay mare, by Sam
Purdy, 2:20-1-2, recently dropped a nice
coit by Jack Cook, and was bred to Ash
Boy, son of Ashland Wilkes, the sire of
John R. Gentry, 2:00-1-2, Captain J. H.
Wingate's handsome bay more by Stambouline, dam by Bayard, foaled a handsome colt in the spring by Jack Cook, and
was bred to Red Leo, 2:26-1-4, son of Red
Wilkes.

Wilkes.

Among the horses in training at the Among the horses in training at the Fair Grounds track are a bay gelding. 3. by Scarlet Wilkes, dam of Wedgewood, and a black gelding by Jack Cook, both of whom are good prospects for speed. I have recently purchased for Mr. H. H. Lafferty, of this city, in New York, a pair of very handsome carriage horses, a fine coupe, spider, phaeton and trap, all made by Brewster, also a couple of sets of elegant sivier-mounted harness. The horses are well-mated, stylish and fast, being able to show better than a 2:30 gait to pole.

One of the handsomest and best-broken horses here is the bay gelding Sandy, six years old, owned by the fire department. He was sired by Junemont, 2:14, dam, the dam of Nellie O., 2:13 1-2, and though 16 1-2 hands high and weighing 1.350 pourds, he is as handy as a small horse and a grand driver.

Mr. J. C. Cassell, assistant superintendent Norfolk and Western Railroad, who resides here, has recently purchased of Mr. S. Walton, Falls Mills, Va., a very handsome bay mare by Red Leo, and will One of the handsomest and best-broken

Mr. S. Walton, Falls Mills, Va., a very handsome bay mare by Red Leo, and will drive her on the road. Among the horses developed and sold by Dyer Brothers during the past year were

Carrier Maid by Major Patchen, R. L. Smith, of Greenville, N. C., owns one of the best horses seen on the half-mile tracks this season. Trained and driven by his owner, Bird Eye has won all along the Lake Erie, Penn., circuit, and his performances seem to indicate that he is good enough to win money on the Scales, Eirdville, Va., then the owner of his sire and dam, and sold as a yearling at an auction sale in Kaleigh, N. C., for \$30, to D. W. Fuller, of Smithfield, N. C. Afto D. W. Fuller, of Smithneid, N. C. Alter chiging hands a couple of times or more, the colt passed as a three-year-old to his present owner, for whom he won about every race in which he started that season, and went into winter quarters with a mark of 2:231-4, which was ters with a mark of 2:291-4, which was reduced to 2:181-4 the following year, reduced to 2:18 1-4 the following year, when several more races were placed to his credit. In 1898 and 1899 little was done with the chestnut stallion, but how good he is this season is shown by his performance at the recent meeting at Oil City, Pa., where he reeled off three heats 2:161-4, 2:151-4, 2:141-4, the time of the last heat being his own record and the year's record for a half-mile track, the latter being held jointly by Bird Eye and Humboldt Maid, the bay mare by

A. B. Nuckols, of Newport News, Va., former owner of the fast gelding Baron-Wood, 2:17¼, has a good prospect in the 4-year-old brown gelding Royal Star, 2:33¼, by Starkirk, out of Frill, by Princess, who started four times last season, getting three first moneys and second once. Royal Star will be campaigned this season by Mr. Nuckols who will also have out Royal Star will be campaigned this season by Mr. Nuckols, who will also have out the brown stallion To Be, 2:234, by Norfolk, dam by Sam. Purdy. S. L. Gowell, who brought out Baron Wood, is giving Royal Star and To Be their work. Among others at Newport News who own good horses are E. C. Leach, who has the big bay stalcilon Russell Rex. by Mambrino Russell, out of Fay Boyd, by Alcyone, and T. B. Henley, the real estate man, owner of the elegant chestnut gelding Bathgate, a 7-year-old son of Lord Rus-Bathgate, a 7-yeur-old son of Lord Rus-